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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 10, 2022



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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday Evening Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM Public & Livestream

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM Public

10:00 AM Public & Livestream (Masks required for all)

11:45 AM Public

5:00 PM Public & Livestream

Weekday Masses

7:30 AM Public

12:05 PM Public & Livestream

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Masks are required for everyone during Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:15 to 11:45 AM

Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM

Holy Week Schedule Changes

No 7:30 AM Mass

Good Friday, April 15, 2022 or Easter Monday, April 18, 2022

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

Good Friday, April 15, 2022, Holy Saturday or
Easter Monday, April 18, 2022



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Psalm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 9: Confessions, 3:00-3:45 PM

Saturday Mass of Anticipation at 4:00 PM*

Sunday, April 10: Masses at 8:00, 10:00*, 11:45 AM & 5:00 PM*

Monday & Wednesday of Holy Week, April 11 & 13

Masses at 7:30 AM & 12:05 PM*

Confessions, 11:15-11:45 AM

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 12

Masses at 7:30 AM & 12:05 PM*

Holy Thursday, April 14

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM*

followed by Adoration of the Eucharist
and Compline (Night Prayer) at 9:00 PM

Good Friday, April 15

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM*

with chanted Passion, Adoration of the Cross and Eucharist

"A Mother's Sorrow" at 7:00 PM*

featuring the *Pergolesi Stabat Mater* by The Treble Clef Choir

Holy Saturday, April 16

The Great Vigil of Easter at 8:00 PM*

with The Gallery Choir, Organ and Brass

Easter Sunday, April 17

Mass at 8:00 AM

with a musical prelude "An Easter Prologue" starting at 7:45 AM

Mass at 10:00 AM*

with The Gallery Choir and Easter Youth Choir, Organ & Brass

Mass at 11:45 AM

with The Bass Clef Choir and Organ

Mass at 5:00 PM*

with Cantor and Organ

* Livestream available

The Pastor's Corner

April 10, 2022

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Welcome to Holy Week and the focal point of our liturgical year! This is a moment when our hearts and minds join together to commemorate the events that brought Jesus to his "hour," as the Gospel of John reminds us. His "hour" was the culmination of his public ministry of teaching and healing that reached its zenith at Calvary when he gave his all – his very life – to redeem us.

We begin with today's celebration of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. This is a relatively recent title that reflects the two rather distinct aspects of the day's liturgy: his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem astride a colt (or donkey) while the crowds cheered him with shouts of Hosanna!, followed by the reading of the Passion from the Gospel of Luke.

On Tuesday I will participate in the Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral when Archbishop Blair will bless the new Oil of the Sick and Oil of Catechumens, and consecrate the Sacred Chrism which is used in Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination. These oils will be presented to the parish at the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday which begins the Sacred Triduum.

The Liturgy of Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper in which Jesus gave his disciples a lasting memorial of his sacrifice on the cross by taking ordinary bread and wine and making them his Body and Blood to be shared among his followers. As Catholics we believe that the bread and wine truly become his Body and Blood, thus giving us a share in his divine life on earth as we await the final feast in the kingdom of heaven.

I think the pandemic has generated the notion that the Mass can simply be watched on television or live-stream. But as a sacramental community, our physical presence at Mass must never be taken for granted, and our partaking of the Body of Christ should always be our primary aim. So I encourage you, if you haven't yet returned to the practice of coming to Mass in person, to please

consider coming back on a regular basis. We miss you and we want you to be part of our liturgical life!

This year we will also reinstate the practice of inviting anyone who wishes, to have their feet washed. There will be four stations available for the foot washing ritual.



On Good Friday we will commemorate the Lord's Passion and Death. This solemn and stark liturgy is beautifully enhanced by the chanting of the Passion according to John by our choir. In the evening at 7:00 PM, we will have a special service of prayer and music called "A Mother's Sorrow" centered around the singing of the *Stabat Mater* by Pergolesi. The service is dedicated to mothers who have lost children, especially those who have died in the Ukraine conflict. I hope you will join us for this beautiful remembrance of Mary's sorrows and the sorrows of all mothers who mourn the deaths of their children.

On Holy Saturday at the Great Vigil of Easter, we bless and light the Paschal Candle, listen to Scripture readings that recall the history of salvation, and celebrate the final initiation rites of one of our members with Baptism, Confirmation and first Eucharist. All of this will be accompanied with glorious music by our choirs, organs and other instruments.

Easter Sunday is always a special day, and this year will be no exception. One of our parishioners, Joan Martin, has authored the libretto of a new piece called "An Easter Prologue" with music composed by Matthew Bridgeman which will be performed as the prelude to the 8:00 AM Mass. Our children's choir, the "new" Church Street Singers, will join us at the 10:00 Mass.

May your Holy Week be a time of deep intimacy with the Lord who showed us the ultimate meaning of service and self-emptying love for all people. May you know, too, the joy of new life as we celebrate his resurrected presence among us!

Fr. Tim Shreenan, OFM

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Pastor



News From The Parish Office

The Parish Office Will be Closed on the Following Dates

Good Friday, April 15, 2022

Easter Monday, April 18, 2022

Weekly Bulletin Deadline

Mondays by 12:00 NOON. Please submit all information to cabramo@spsact.org

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, April 11:	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday, April 12:	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday, April 13:	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday, April 14:	Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Friday, April 15:	Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Sunday, April 17:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or I Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

Go to <http://www.usccb.org/> for readings online.

On the cover: *Entry into Jerusalem* by the Sienese artist, Duccio de Buoninsegna (c. 1255-1319). This image, painted 1308-1311, is one of 26 scenes of the Passion which comprised part of the reverse side of the Maestà, a large, "majestic" altarpiece in the Duomo or cathedral in Siena, Italy.

Watch Online:



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<https://venue.streamspot.com/cdc76f52>

Franciscan Relief Fund Collection

Our Ukrainian sisters, brothers and their children are facing hunger, homelessness and evacuation because of the cruel events that are currently happening in their country.



While many are leaving the country, the Franciscan Friars are staying to help and be with the people they serve.

The Franciscan Friars in Ukraine asked for your help and you responded. **Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$7,188.00 last weekend to aid them in their ongoing support for the people of Ukraine.**

Gifts & Offerings

March 28 - April 3, 2022

Collection: \$7,239.00

Online: \$10,283.23

Total: \$17,522.23

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Upcoming Second Collection:

Easter Sunday, April 17: Special Easter Collection.



2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

In just a few short weeks, our parish has raised \$38,765.00 for the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. This is 33.71% of our goal of \$115,000.00.

In these trying times, the need of our surrounding community grows and the assistance provided by the Appeal becomes all the more crucial. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will help continue the vital services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout our Archdiocese.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Palm Sunday Food Drive

This Sunday, April 10, 2022

[CLICK HERE to Learn more and get the printable grocery list!](#)



Open Hearts Ministry

Open Hearts LGBTQ+ Ministry Meeting: Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 10, 2022 following the 5:00 PM Mass.



The Family & Friends LGBTQ+ Support Ministry: The next meeting is Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 6:30 PM. For more information contact Rich Broggini at richardbroggini@gmail.com or Tim Curran at timothy.curran@trincoll.edu.

In-Person Prayer Shawl Ministry



Join our in-person meeting on April 11, 2022 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM and enjoy story telling and ministry knitted together.

Upcoming Synod Input Opportunities



This Synod moment in our Church is *quite significant* and *extraordinary*. **WE have been invited** by Pope Francis to participate in this global initiative for dialogue

and dreaming! Pope Francis wants to hear from YOU! [CLICK HERE to read more](#) about the upcoming Synod events and how you can join in and share your thoughts.

Upcoming Parish Forums:

Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 PM online – [CLICK HERE](#) to receive the Zoom link.

Thursday, April 28, 7:00 PM in-person at the Franciscan Center – [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

In-person Spiritual Practices During Lent

Praying the Rosary on Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 PM in the Franciscan Center.



Ongoing Programs:

Group Spiritual Reflection: Join us either in-person or via Zoom every Tuesday at 12:35 PM. Please [CLICK HERE to register](#). Co-Facilitators: Trudi Campbell and Pamela Morrison-Wolf.



Quiet Prayer: Every Wednesday morning from 7:30 - 8:00 AM. Zoom link can be found in Monday's parish-wide email or call the parish office at 860-756-4034 for more information.

Lectio Divina: Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 12:30 PM in-person at the Franciscan Center. Facilitator: Sheila Denion.

People of Hope

April 13, 2022; 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM,
Presenter: Gloria Ulterino.



At our Holy Thursday service, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we experience the healing tenderness of God, beyond all telling.

This evening centers on the meaning of foot-washing: of tenderly caressing an otherwise dirty, shameful part of ourselves into wholeness. *When have we either witnessed such healing tenderness in others, or experienced it for ourselves? What difference has this made, either in our lives, or in the life of another?*

[CLICK HERE to register](#) and receive the Zoom link.

Franciscan Legends Behind The Art of Fr. Michael Reyes, O.F.M.

We are pleased to announce another opportunity to engage with Fr. Michael Reyes, O.F.M. and his artwork on display now in the Clare Gallery. Fr. Michael will hold a Zoom Storytelling evening on **Tuesday, April 26 from 7:00 to 7:30 PM** to share the Franciscan legends which inspired his creative expressions. Please plan to join us! [CLICK HERE](#) and the Zoom link will be sent to you.



Rebuilding Together Hartford

Saturday, April 30, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Are you handy with a hammer? Talented with tools? Up for general clean up?



The Franciscan Center is sponsoring a home repair in the Clay Arsenal neighborhood and is looking for volunteers to make significant home repairs that help stabilize neighborhoods, stabilize the tax base and help seniors to age in place. Contact Fr Mike at mikeinbo-livia@gmail.com to join us.

Save the Dates:

Sunday, May 1, 2022 - Labyrinth Prayer Experience



9:00 AM to 4:30 PM at the Franciscan Center for Urban Ministry. Sponsored by The Women of Hope Ministry.

"It is a path of prayer, a walking meditation that can become a mirror of the soul...A labyrinth is not a maze. A maze is designed for you to lose your way; a labyrinth is designed for you to find your way."

Dr. Lauren Artress

The length of time it takes to walk the labyrinth path depends upon the individual; on average about 30-45 minutes. The labyrinth is made of burlap material and is 35 feet by 35 feet in size. Since it is a sacred circle to be treated respectfully, we ask that you remove your shoes when walking the path. We have socks available. Please keep in mind that children ages 8 and up accompanied by an adult are invited to walk the path.

If you have any free time that day, come for 30 minutes, an hour, or longer - whatever time your schedule allows.

Saturday, May 21, 2022 - Walk Against Hunger

The proceeds raised from our Parish Team will go toward The House of Bread, and the walk will be a great way for you to re-connect with fellow parishioners.

Join our team or donate to help us reach our goal to support the House of Bread! [CLICK HERE to check out our team website.](#)



Sunday, June 19, 2022 - "Community Day" 2022



Come watch the Yard Goats play the Akron Rubber Ducks, **Sunday, June 19 at 1:05 PM** at Dunkin' Donuts Park.

GAME Tickets will be available after all Masses the weekend of April 30 and May 1, 2022. If you still have a ticket from our 2020 Community Day Game postponed due to Covid, please bring it with you for a ticket exchange. And YES, Fr. John did throw a strike.

Volunteer Opportunities

Event Planning - Do you love to plan events? Do you have ideas about our next gathering, and what we might do? Join us April 24, 2022 after the 11:45 Mass to plan future events. Come create reasons to gather after church! [Email Trudi](mailto:twhite@spsact.org) (twhite@spsact.org) to learn more.

SPSA Yard Goats Gardening Team - Volunteer to keep our grounds beautiful. Do you love to work outside? We are looking for a few parishioners to help with spring cleanup, beautification and upkeep on an ongoing basis. [Email Trudi](mailto:twhite@spsact.org) (twhite@spsact.org) for more information.

Please Pray for the Sick



Paula Molitor, Joseph Shertick, Vincent Marella, Greg Reed, Alex Ayers, Kathryn Eagers, Tommie Henry, Cecy Mickey, Jim Howard, Syl Ciraulo, Mary Ertel, Mary Joyce Castafero and Susan Degennaro.

Sanctuary Lamps for the Week of April 10, 2022

In Loving Memory of Daniel Buckanavage
by Pat Buckanavage

In Loving Memory of Joseph Kelliher
by Dolores Kelliher

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 9, 2022

4:00 PM Colleen Sadak

Sunday, April 10, 2022

8:00 AM William, Angie & JoAnn Speziale

10:00 AM

11:45 AM For the Suffering People of Lebanon

5:00 PM

Monday, April 11, 2022

7:30 AM Virgilio Antonio Gutierrez

12:05 PM Silvio Sarubbi

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

7:30 AM Eileen (Kelly) Guarco

12:05 PM The Monaco & Masciulli Families

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

7:30 AM

12:05 PM Nancy G. Krohn

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 15, 2022

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022

8:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 17, 2022

8:00 AM For

10:00 AM Our

11:45 AM Faithful

5:00 pm Parishioners

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